AMAZING/FANTASTIC Year 6 Camp Last Week!

The Year 6 students had an amazing time last week going to places like the State Library, Parliament House, the Movies, the Shrine, Eureka Skydeck many exotic restaurants, etc. etc.

Their teachers said they were one of the best groups that they have ever taken to Melbourne. All your children should be congratulated.

Many parents might not realise that staff who go on these Camps give up their personal time to make themselves available. Also, it is worth knowing that they do not receive any additional pay for their efforts. On behalf of the children and all families, I would like to thank all staff who supported the Camp last week. This includes staff back at school who also took on extra duties to cover for the people in Melbourne.

Lastly and in particular, we need to thank Mr Harding for his excellent leadership of the Camp throughout the whole week. Well done to everyone.

Advance Notice

Next week look out for information confirming a pupil-free day coming up soon. This will be to work on our School Wide Positive Behaviour. The SWPBS program is the core of the success of our school and from time to time we need to really focus on what we are doing and how we are doing it. This will allow us to keep going at our ‘Gold Medal’ level and ultimately will enable us to keep improving.

New Enrolments—School Growing!

We have had a rush of new enrolments over the last three weeks, with many new (terrific) families joining our school.

We are now over the 120 student range and with strong early enrolments for 2017 Prep class, we look like we will keep growing next year. Many of the new enrolments are due to our improving reputation as a ‘Very Good School’ but I expect we will get a further boost again as we move into a brand new school in the future.

Parents should be assured that as we grow, we intend to keep our ‘SMALL SCHOOL’ focus. We want to stay friendly and approachable. We will still know all your children as individuals and we will still try to get to know every one of you. Whittington is a partnership with families!
Happy Birthday
Friday, May 13 to Thursday, May 19
Jarrod Harris
Isabella Perry
Tayla Patten

Super Student Award
Congratulations to John Cuppari, Daniel O’Donnell and Emma O’Donnell for receiving the Super Student award.

Entertainment Books
As a small fundraiser, our school is selling Entertainment Books. The book has thousands of ‘up to 50% off’ and ‘2 for 1’ offers at local restaurants and attractions for children and families. They are $60.00 each and can be purchased as a book or for your phone. Please tell your friends and family. They are available at the school office.

You’re a Star Student Award
Well done to Reeghn, Riley, Ethan, Ryan, Rhys, Tahlia, Austin, Caleb and Katie for their You’re a Star award.

School Jumpers
We still have a limited supply of our hoodies in size 6 and 12. These have the old logo on them so we are selling them out for $20 (normally $35). Most students will still be wearing these jumpers this year.

Red, Blue and Green Words
Amazing learning from all these junior students who know their tricky red, blue and green words.

Attendance Award
Megan and Erin collected the trophy for Grade JM.